

HEALTHCENTER21 CASE STUDY

Pioneer Career & Technology Center
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School type: Health Academy for high school juniors and seniors at a Career and Technology Center, also offers adult programs

Curriculum:

- HealthCenter21: Health Care Foundations
- HealthCenter21: Multi-Skilled Nursing Assistant

Program Title:

- Health Academy: Health Assistant

Instructor:

- Marjean Huber, PhD, MS, BSN

At Pioneer, AES curriculum is used in the Health Assistant program

"HealthCenter21 is an excellent way to assist career and technical educators in **preparing the current and future workforce**," says Pioneer Career and Technology Center instructor, Marjean Huber, PhD. During junior and senior lab segments, Huber leads her students through health care topics such as Safety, Ethics, Professionalism, Law, Mental Health, Nutrition, Infection Control, CPR.

Developing a skilled workforce in health care and preparing students for higher education is the primary focus for Pioneer Career and Technology Center's Health Academy. Identifying, quantifying, and assessing those skills necessary to prepare students is critical in the education process.

"I have found that we as educators can **use the skill levels required by HealthCenter21 as benchmarks** in communicating with health care facilities and local colleges," Huber explains. Because HealthCenter21 is tied to specific health care topics, Huber has applied it as an adjunct to her lessons. She uses it to assist with instruction of newly introduced skills, improve upon previously-learned skills, and enhance job opportunities. Students have begun sharing with Huber the information they have gleaned from the various topics to which

they have been assigned. Huber emphasizes that, "**HealthCenter21 provides a common language for students, schools, employers, and colleges.**"

Huber adds, "The program has a unique set of assessment tools that have been particularly useful for me in **assessing the learning process of students.**" She explains that HealthCenter21 adds one more valuable assessment to her existing collection of grading tools. This addition extends the value of the educational process in advancing the

economic and workforce development of our local communities and the entry level of students into higher education.



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